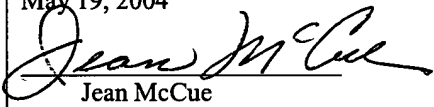


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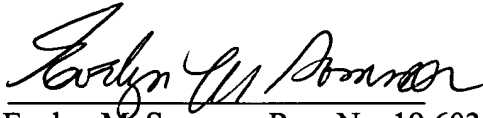
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Sir:

An amendment responsive to the Office Action of January 14, 2004 was filed in this application on February 27, 2004.

A phone call made to the Examiner shortly thereafter indicated that the amendment had reached the Examiner and that he would be issuing an action in about 2 – 3 weeks. To date, nothing from the Patent & Trademark Office has come to hand. The status of the application and/or when an action can be expected are respectfully requested.

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